

U.S. Red Paper Attacks Stalin Daughter's Motives

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NEW YORK (NANA)—Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appears to be in for the really rough treatment U. S. Communists usually reserve for only the most important defectors from Russian communism.

American comrades got the "line" (order) from their bosses to "give the business" to the daughter of the ruthless dictator they used to venerate in the May 2 issue of *The Worker*, the Red Party newspaper.

Mike Davidow, one of *The Worker's* top staffers, in reporting Mrs. Alliluyeva's April 28 press conference, wrote: "The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), State Department, and Harper & Row Publishing Co. are merchandising Svetlana Alliluyeva, Stalin's daughter, for all she's worth and she appears to be worth plenty to all concerned."

Mrs. Alliluyeva is in the U. S. for publication of her book next fall by Harper & Row, which is expected to be highly critical of life under the Soviets.

Davidow, one-time boss of the Ohio Communist Party and now reported to be on the party's national board, called the former "Kremlin Princess" an "instrument and a valuable one at that, in the cold war against her homeland."

"It was evident in her indictment of 'The party, the regime and the ideology as a whole' for the crimes committed under her father's dictatorial leadership against the party, the Soviet people and Marxist-

Leninist ideology," David wrote.

The *Worker* writer added: "Finally, Mrs. Alliluyeva forever won the hearts of the leaders of the heartland of world imperialism when she declared, 'The idea of class revolution which can bring people to progress has lost its significance.'"

Davidow indicated that the comrades were to discredit the motives of Stalin's daughter within the "peace movement," especially. He wrote:

"What more could be hoped for than the spectacle of Stalin's daughter gushing over her 'new freedom' in the U. S. at a time when Nobel Prize winner Linus Pauling declared he was 'ashamed to be an American' because of the barbarous acts of his government in Vietnam.

"But Mrs. Alliluyeva hardly identified herself with such Americans. It was as if for her the 'ugly America' against which the most patriotic Americans were speaking out did not exist."

The Communists reportedly are spreading by word-of-mouth an accusation that Mrs. Alliluyeva "deserted her two children," and that they have denounced her defection from communism.

The comrades also are said to be spreading an allegation that Stalin's daughter's book "will be full of distortions and slanders" because it is being edited by Evan Thomas, son of U. S. socialist leader Norman Thomas, a long-time critic of Communist dictatorships. The younger Thomas is Harper & Row's chief editor.